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Office Mours-9 a. m. to 9. p. m. ap10sntf CAUCUSSES. Deering.

The Republicans of Deering are requested to meet at Lewis Hall, Woodfords, on SATURDAY Sept. 4th, at 8 p. m., to nominate a candidate for Representative to the Legislature.

Per order of Republican Town Committee.

The Republicans of Falmouth are requested to meet at the Town House on Tuesday, Sept. 7. at 4 o'clock, to nominate a candidate for Representative to Legislature.

Per order. North Yarmouth

The Republicans of North 1 Yarmouth are requested to meet at the Town House on Thursday, Sept. 9, 1886, at 4 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of electing a candidate for Representative to the next Legislature, to represent the classed towns of North Yarmouth and Yarmouth.

Per order of Republican Town Committee.

THE WEATHER.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 2. For Maine and New Hampshire, fai weather, stationary temperature. For Vermont, fair weather and slightly

The indications for the next 24 hours con mencing at 7 a. m. Thursday, Sept. 2d, for Maine and New Hampshire, are fair weath er, stationary temperature, northerly winds becoming variable. For the rest of New England and Eastern New York, fair weather, slightly warmer northerly winds, shifting to southerly.

LOCAL WEATHER REPORT. PORTLAND, Me., Sept. 1, 1886. |7 A M | 3 P M | 11 P 1

| 29.959 | 30.085 | 30.30 | 56.0 | 65.1 | 54.0 | 50.5 | 40.3 | 41.7 | 81.5 | 40.0 | 63.0 | W | NW | NW | 12 | 3 | Cloudy | Fair | Clear an daily bar. ..30.115 Maximum ther...68.6 an daily ther...58.4 Minimum ther...53.2 Max.vel. wind...16NW an daily hum...61.5 Total precip.......0 METEOROLOGICAL REPORT.

(Sept. 1, 1886, 10.00 P. M.)

Place of Observation. 59 -8 N Lt Clear 59 -3 N' 9 Clear 52 -9 NW 12 Clear 54 -4 NW Lt Clear 55 -7 NW Lt Clear 66 -6 NE Lt Clear 64 -3 NE Lt Clear 64 -3 NE Lt Clear 70 x3 E 8 Clear St. Louis, Mo 30.1 St. Paul, Minn 30.14 Innaha, Neb. 29.88 Hsmarck, Da 29.88 t. Vincent 29.94 enver 29.73 heyenne 29.87 Paso 29.87 inkton 29.85 advood.

ON THE TURF.

Trotting at Haverhill. HAVERHILL, Mass., Sept. 1.—The races at Kenoza Park teday were well attended and hotly centested. Following is the sum-

C. E. Mosher, ns., bg., Frank Patchen. . . . 1 Miner Skinner, ns. ch. m., Minnine West. . 2 B. G. Kimball, ns. ss. m., Gleam 3 Time—2.35³4, 2.39, 2.39³4 There was a match frace for \$100. The

Time-3.09, 2.55, 2.54. Crand Circuit Meeting at Hartford

HARTFORD, Conn., Sept. 1.—The first day's races of the grand circuit meeting here were a great success, the attendance being larger than on the first day for years. The track was in perfect order, but a strong breeze blew down the back stretch making the time at few seconds slow. The summaries follow: 2.19 CLASS PURSE, \$1,500.

FREE FOR ALL PACING-PURSE, \$1000.

2.30 CLASS-PURSE. \$1000.

Gilbert, bg., Frank R.

Hurd, bg., Beaconsfield.

McCarthy, br. m., Anniversary.

k Martin, br. g., Rifeman.

Dodge, wg., Spotted Beauty. odge, wg., Spotted I

LO T ON THE BANKS.

GLOUCESTER, Sept. 1.—Another tragedy of the Banks is reported, twelve victims this time probably losing their lives.

The fishing schooner Meteor, just arrived at Bay Bulls from the Grand Banks, brings the sad news that, while fishing on the 18th ult., a sudden gale of wind sprang up. An impenetrable fog shut down on the scene, and six dories, with twelve men on board, were unable to reach the schooner. There is a bare chance that some of them may have been picked up, but the gale blew with such fury that it is thought the boats could not live long in the fearful sea that was running a short time after the storm, burst.

A Theatrical Libel Suit.

CHICAGO, Sept. 1.—Charles A. Byrne, publisher of the Dramatic Times of New York, and Angust Brentaño of Brentano Bros., stationers, were sued in the Circuit Court for \$50,000 for libel and breach of contract yesterday by George W. Ledered, the 'theatrical manager now at the Casino. He claims that he and Byrne were associated in an opera company to sing the "Maid of Belleville," Byrne was to contribute half the expenses, but failed to do so, and that consequently the company was obliged to disband. He also says that Byrne libeled him in the Dramatic Times. Brentano is made defendent because he sold some of the papers containing the alleged libel.

Prize Fighters Arrested. Baltimore, Sept. 1.—John Murphy and Billy Young, principals, and Jake Kilrain, accessory, were arrested at an early hour, Wednesday morning, on a charge of having engaged in a prize fight on Monday night. Murphy and Young are charged with having assaulted each other, and Kilrain with having absetted both.

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Library Cont. 1.—The State Normal book here in fall term this morning FAL chool here fall term this morning with 128 scholars. There are 55 in the enter ing class.

Meeting of the Covernor and Council Augusta, Sept. 1 .- In the Board of the Sovernor and Council the petitioners for the pardon of Josiah Allen of Oakland, in the State prison for larceny, were given leave to withdraw.

The nomination of Geo. W. Harriman of Bangor as State detective, and Charles Smith of Eden and Geo. P. Clark of Surry as special constables to enforce the liquor law

Laboring Men's Convention at Saco. BIDDEFORD, Sept. 1 .- A Laboring Men's onvention was held at Saco today with a view to nominating an independent county ticket to be supported at the coming election Delegates were present from Kennebunk, Buxton and Saco. Dr. Sawyer of Kennebunk presided. Considerable discussion took place relative to the movement, and numerous speeches were made by prominent Knights of Labor. The latter argued that as Knights of Labor they could not con ntiously participate in a political movenent. An attempt was made to appoint a ommittee, but none would serve, and the convention adjourned without day.

Fire at Waldoboro.

DAMARISCOTTA, Sept. 1.—The house of W. H. Hoffses, at North Waldoboro, was burned last night with a portion of the contents and the most of the wearing apparel of the family. The barn and other buildings were saved. There was no insurance. A Boat Race.

BOOTHBAY, Sept. 1 .- Poole's sloop Addie von in the boat race today. Sad Accident at Bar Harbor.

BAR HARBOR, Sept, 1 .- Mr. Robert Web ber of Mount Desert met with an accident on Saturday last, which resulted fatally Tuesday morning about 3 o'clock. He was engaged in clearing land on the Bay shore, and climbed a tree to loosen it at the roots by swaying. The top of the tree broke and he was precipitated to the ground, falling a distance of twenty feet, and striking on his back and shoulders. He was taken to his ome on Edgewood street, and Drs. Rogers of Bar Harber, Sawyer of Bangor, Hunt of New York, and Longstreth of Philadelphia were called. They pronounced his back bone broken, the spine being badly crushed. He was conscious most of the time until his

Republican Rally. DOVER, N. H., Sept. 1 .- A large and enthusiastic Republican rally was held in South Berwick tonight. Senator Blair of New Hampshire was the principal speaker. A Provincial Schooner Seized at

PEMBROKE, Aug. 30.—The Provincial fish ng schooner Generous, belonging to Grand Menan, N. B, and from that port, with part of a cargo of fresh fish, was seized at this place Saturday evening by Inspector Porter, for selling her cargo and failing to enter at the Custom House. She is now in charge of a ship keeper.

The small schooner and sloop boat seized ecently at East Bay, while seining herring, have been brought to this place and are laid up in charge of a keeper. The crews of the latter vessels were not captured at the time he seizure was made. They belong in Eastport, but it is claimed that both vessels are owned by New Brunswick parties. The crew of the Generous think it very harsh treatment.

Fire in Biddeford. BIDDEFORD, Sept. 1. -A building on Main street, owned by Jordan & Bryant, occupied by tenements and two stores, was partially destroyed by fire tonight. The loss will mount to several thousand dollars. The

building was partially insured. St. John at Biddeford. BIDDEFORD, Sept. 1 .- Ex-Governor St. John of Kansas addressed a prohibition meeting at Biddeford tonight in the presence of an audience that half filled the Opera House. F. H. Dexter, editor of the Springvale Advocate, presided. The stage was occupied by two ministers, several temperance men and members of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union. The chairman denied that the Democrats paid the bills of the Prohibition party, and a collection was taken to defray the expenses of the

Death of John Varney, Esq. BANGOR, Sept. 1.-John Varney, a widely known lawyer of this city, died tonight after a brief illness.

MAINE CROP REPORT.

A Favorable Year for the Pine Tree

tomorrow will publish its annual autumn review of the crops in this State and say editorially: The hay crop is about one-quarter larger than that of last year, gathered in splendid condition, and never has been excelled in quality. Very little poor hay can be purchased in Maine this season. While a large breadth of sweet corn has been raised for the factories, more attention than usual has been given to the cultivation of Indian corn, which only needs a fortnight more of this growing and ripening weather to ensure a large harvest. While the apple crop has not given the abundant yield promised by the luxuriant blossoming, the crop is all that the trees can well bear after liberal products for several successive years. Farmers will have enough for their own use and a liberal amount for the markets of the world. On account of the drouth which has prevailed in many portions of the State, the potato crop will not reach the average. There are slight tokens of rust, but no present appearance of rot, and no poor potatoes are found in the market this year. Oats are fair, and this and other grains have been garnered in excellent condition, so that the straw is bright as gold. The cheese factories have been fully as well patronized as last year, but it is easy to see that these are passing away, and butter factories and private dairying are taking their places. A good feature noticeable is the fact that much milk is fed to calves which are to be raised and kept on the farm. Although the pasturage has been low in some sections, the stock is well fattened and in excellent condition for the fall and winter fields retain almost the verdancy of spring. Hay, oats and potatoes constitute the leading

crops. Mixed husbandry has been on the A SHOCKING AFFAIR.

BANGOR, Sept. 1 .- A shocking affair of curred in Brewer today. The son and and 4 years, went into a stable to play with matches. The stable caught fire, burned down, and only the charred remains of the boys were found.

Two Little Children Burned to Death

THE DOMINION.

Still Another American

Seized. HALIFAX, N. S., Sept. 1.—Capt. Lorway, of the cruiser Houlette szized the American schooner Highland Lady off East Point, Prince Edward Island, this morning, for fishing inside the three-mile limit, and towed her to Georgetown. THE NEW ENGLAND: FAIR.

Over 18,000 People Attend the Second Day's Exercises

Jockey Severely Injured-Dastardly Attempt to Poison a Horse. Full Report of the Races and Othe

BANGOR, Sept. 1.—The weather this morning was clear and bright. The trains and oats brought thousands of people into Bangor this forenoon, and a perfect swarm of people are on the fair grounds. The committees commenced work examining the horses and cattle this morning. The track is very heavy and the trotting was therefore postponed until afternoon. The huge bal-loon in which the ascension is to be made

this afternoon is on the grounds, and is sur-

Events.

counded by hundreds of people, There are many more herses on exhibition hen were entered at the fair last year, and a finer field was probably never together in New England, The number of cattle present is 700, and they represent all the known breeds. The herd of Messrs. Burleigh and Bodwell are on the grounds and number 55 head. There are two Polled Angus, twelve Sussex, twenty thoroughbred Hereford bulls and cows, and twenty Hereford steers grades and thoroughbreds. They range in age from sixteen months to five years of age. The Sussex cattle are from the Royal prize winning herds of England, magnificent in size, beautiful in form and color, being of mahogany red and well worth the close attention of all lovers of stock. The exhibit of swine will range about equal with the exhibit in the department last year. The fancy poultry interest is at least double what it was at

the last Eastern Maine and New England At noon today Maine St. from the central part of the city was one mass of people, all moving towards Maplewood. The weather was clear and cool, and it was evident that there would be a great crowd on the grounds The mud made by last night's rain had all dried. The exhibit is in fine running order and all the details are moving like clock work. By 3 o'clock eighteen thousand people were on the grounds to witness the races

alloon ascension, ball game, etc. Five minutes before Aeronaut Allen was eady to ascend a high wind which was lowing caught the balloon, thew it to the ground and the seam in its outside was torn by a stake. In a mement the wind had ripped it from top to bottom and straightened it out like a sail. Scores of men caught old of the lines and hauled it to the ground to avoid damage. It was one of the largest balloons in the country and is not entirely spoiled. Another has been telegraphed for and an ascension will occur Friday. The base ball game at 3 o'clock, resulted

Manchesters, 4; Concords, 3. The pulling of oxen occurred this afteroon, but was not finished. The committees have commenced to award the premiums. Following are a few of the eading ones: Best herd Swiss cattle, Hodgdon, Merideth, N. H., first; S. A. Bancroft, Worcester, Mass., second. These men take all the premiums in this class. C. H. Hayes & Son, Portsmouth, N. H., take all the pre-miums for Ayrshires, grade Ayrshires. Best herd Short Horns, B. Sumner, Woodstock, seys, C. Gardiner, Rockland, first; C. G. Whitney, Thomaston, second. Burleigh and Bodwell, Vassalboro, take five first premi-

ums in the matched oxen class. Enormous crowds of people arrived to-night and the hotels, boarding and private houses are full to overflowing. Tomorrow the programme is a fine one Wednesday's races will be troted then. The fair will continue through Saturday owing

to the rain of Tuesday. The halls have been crowded tonight. The fruit display in City Hall is a remarkably fine one, considering the time of the season, while the art department is a feature of the Norombega display.

The weather tonight is very pleasant but cool. There is every indication of a good day tomorrow. * Hon. James G. Blaine, Governor Robie, J. R. Bodweil and other distinguished men are

here attending the falr. Tuesday's races were trotted today, the ollowing being the summaries:

SPECIAL RUNNING RACE, MILE HEATS, BEST TWO IN THREE-PURSE, \$350. meeting. The address was two hours in A. J. Cross, St. John, N. B., Golden Maxim. 1 James Henderson, St. John, N. B., Harriet...2 Time—1.67¹/₄, 1.58.

2.28 CLASS.—PURSE, \$300. (\$100 extra for best record if better than 2.27) (§100 extra for best record if better than 2.27)

W. G. Morrill, Pittsfield, Surprise. ... 3 3 4 2 3

Fl. A. Brick, Lewiston, Gilbreth Maid. 2 1 2 1 1

C. W. Bell, St. John, N. B., Hopemont. ... 5 4 3 7 6

John Trout, Allston, Mass., Green Girl. 6 3 8 8 3

Fred Boucher, Portland, Carrie T. ... 1 2 1 5 2

E. L. Sterns, Bangor, Fanny Knox ... 7 6 5 6 5

Geo. Sullivan, Bangor, Orator Henley. 8 7 6 4 7

E. L. Norcross, Manchester, Sontag. ... 4 5 7 3 4

Tim-2.35, 2.34%, 2.334, 2.35, 2.35%.

The hurdle race. one and one-half miles was contested for by six starters, and was won by A. H. Barney's Dave. Time was not taken owing to an accident to S. Higgins of Newport, R. I., the rider of Emiline. In taking one of the hurdles the horse struck and turned a complete somersault, rolling over the rider, who was taken up unconscious. His wrist was broken and his head cut, but the doctors were unable to tell tonight whether he was hurt internally. The injured man was taken to the city hospital. Notes.

It is said that several Massachusetts pickpockets and grip-sack thieves have been seen prowling around the Fair grounds. Detective Ira A. True of Portland with four associate detectives and a force of 29 police officers from various sections of the State, are on the grounds. The average weight of the Eastern Fair police force is 210 to a man.

This forenoon a man named Benerzen, a resident of Bangor, was shot in the leg by a bullet from a gun, the owner of which, having no authority to erect targets, was ar-

Last night the pacer Ned Hanlan was poisoned in his box stall by the use of vitriol or some acid. Evidently a syringe was used and the fluid was squirted through a crack opposite the horse's head. Ned Hanlan was owned by Mr. Riley of Boston. The horse's face is badly blistered, but hopes are entertained of his recovery. There is no clew as to who performed the rascally deed or their

LABOR CONVENTION. Preparations for the Great Meeting

to be Held in Chicago.

CHICAGO, Sept. 1.—The committee of 21 appointed at a recent labor meeting to make preparations for the labor convention was in session last night. None but members of session as a night. None but members of the committee and anarchist sympatizers were admitted to the council. Among the number was General Parsons, brother of one of the convicted men. He, with others is using most strenuous efforts to obtain the freedom of the convicted anarchists by means of the ballot.

freedom of the convicted anarchists by means of the ballot.

The socialist who has been a prime mover in all local labor movements, and who is thorougoly conversant with the object of the present political movement is Joseph Gruenhut. He said last night that the present movement would not have been started but for the impetus given it because of the revulsion of feeling created by the verdict against the Anarchists. The labor organizations were divided in factions, which he classed as Knights of Labor. Trade and Labor Unions, and the Central Union or Socialists. "The other factions" he said "make strong protests that they have no sympathy the strong protests that they have no sympathy strong protests that they have no sympathy the strong protests that they have no sympathy to be harvested by Saturday night. Tobacco harvested two weeks ago is curing down fine in texture and of a beautiful cinstrong protests that they have no sympathy with Socialists and declare that the verdict was just as they had wished, but they are either lying outright or are political bummers who have been trying to use the labor organizations to further their own selfish ends. The present move will demonstrate the truth of this. The Knights of Labor and Trades Unions claim that they will control this convention but they are represented in

every case except two, by delegates whose primary object is to show the public at large their revulsion of feeling against the verdict. The two exceptions are conservatives, who hope to obtain an opportunity to sell out to the politicians. The Central Labor Union will undoubtedly control the coming convention, and their power will be realized after the election."

The order in which the principles will be arranged has not been determined upon, as they are to be elaborated and published by a committee appointed for that purpose. First comes the demand that industrial statistics shall be compiled and published. Then they will ask especially that election days be made legal holidays, so that the artisan can vote without loss to himself. The draft says further, "It is a mere accident to be a Republicau or Democrat, mere prejudice, therefore we have decided to put a labor ticket in the field and call upon all voters to sustain it." This declaration, it is expected, will prove a most convincing one. The reduction of "over accumulation" in the hands of individuals is the socialistic feature of the declaration. Although it is thought to have been disguised from the general public it will be explained so that socialist assemblies will take considerable satisfaction out of it. The order in which the principles will I

The committee feels confident that the labor party can poll 100,000 votes at the fall election and that virtually the result will be at their dictation.

FOREIGN.

A Rumor that Alexander will Make an Alliance with Servia and Roumania.

What a Diplomat Says of the Prince' Ambition and Plans. A Massacre of Christian Missionaries

Beach Defeats Teemer in the Crea Sculling Race.

in China.

VIENNA, Sept. 1 .- A Vienna diplomat says that if Prince Alexander succeeds in his ourpose, which is to establish a triple alnce with Servia and Roumania, the anger of the Czar would be of little avail. Setting aside the 406,000 soldiers of the triple alliance Turkey would step into the field for Bulgaria, and Austria for Servia. In case Russia should be aggressive, Germany, also, would be bound, according to the provisions of the treaty, to assist Austria. The exceedingly friendly reception of the Prince by the officials of Roumania and the reported expressions of friendship made by King Milan with reference to the person of the Princeexpressions which, indeed, are not in harnony with the Servian invasion of the previous year-seem to substantiate the above

views. The formation of the Stambuloff government indicates that the anti-Russian movement in Bulgaria and Roumania is assuming mmense proportions. Nevertheless a sense of satisfaction must be felt even in St. Petersburg that a stateman Prince appears Petersburg that a stateman Prince appears on the scene to intervene with decisive hand in the doubtful development of affairs to prevent all excesses against Russia and to deliver Bulgaria from a civil war. The opinion of several important individuals is that the moment has come to disarm the Czar by an opposing step forward. There are as many, indeed, who are doubtful of success. The Bulgarian court official, May, has arrived with a portion of the private correspondence of the Prince, which he saved—he was compelled to burn a great part of the letters—and has already travelled to meet the Prince in order to quiet him regarding the fortune of the correspondence. The news of a rapidly approaching reconciliation of Prince Alexander with King Milan of Servia are regarded as serious. The members of the Russian Embassy at Vienna avail themselves of every opportunity to assure their diplomatic colleagues that Russia will not proceed with violence, but will treat the Bulgarian question in accord with the other imperial powers. As the opposition to the lawful government has ceased, the regular order of things will be established again upon the old foundations within three days, if Russia does not make any advance. The Russian party in Bulgaria is very small, deriving all its strength from the unscrupulous use of money.

Turkey does not intend to abandon her position of armed observation, and important military measures are taken. Tabir Pacha, commanding at Adrianople, has been ordered to re-occupy all the strategetical positions have been sent to Salonica to hold the troops in readiness for departments are ordered to send their available cash to the war office, and a least to be contracted from the local banks

notice. All departments are ordered to send their available cash to the war office, and a loan is to be contracted from the local banks of half a million on the security of tithes. Everything depends on the attitude the new Bulgarian government maintains. Its constitution shows clearly the complete ascendancy of the Prince's party.

The Journal Des Debats, of Paris, publishes an interview with Prince Alexander of Hesse, father of Prince Alexander of Bulgaria, in which he declares that Bulgaria would resist any attempt on the part of Russia to eccupy the country, and says that hostilities which would follow, would compromise the pacific relations existing between the empires.

A Massacre of Christians.

London, Sept. 1.—Advices from Ching Too Foo, chief city of the province of Sechuen, China, state that natives of the eastern part of the province and those of northern Cochin China have arisen against the Christians and are massacreing them and destroying their property. This active persecution is attributed to the imprudence of English and American missionaries. At Cochin China alone 50 Christians have been killed, their houses burned and farms de-Cochin China alone 50 Christians have been killed, their houses burned and farms destroyed. In Sechuen a general massacre of Christians is reported to be in progress and they are killed wherever found. It is said that whole villages occupied by Christian stations have been destroyed and that all lands occupied by the professors of that faith have been devastated. The apostolic vicar's residence has been burned to the ground. Not a piece of furniture, nor a book, nor a paper was saved. The foreign consuls barely escaped from Sechuen with their lives. No efforts had been made up to latest reports to quell the disorder and so far as is known it now continues unsuppressed.

Foreign Notes.

The dissident Liberals are making arrange ments to hold a meeting in London to discuss their future policy. Commoners Sea and Russell are urging the tenant farmers to prepare as early as possible evidence which they wish to submit to the commission on Irish rents.

According to the annual report of the Salvation Army's operations in London there are about 8,000 "soldiers" exclusive of those in the training home, working in the metropolis, and it is claimed that during the year ended April 30 last, 10,000 souls were saved.

The total number of paupers in London relieved in the first week in August was 86,549, of whom 51,768 were in-door and 34,781 out-door paupers.

In the deciding heat of the international sculling sweepstakes rowed at London be-

In the deciding heat of the international sculling sweepstakes rowed at London between William Beach of Australia and John Teemer of the United States. Beach won. The weather was most favorable, the tide fast and in the right direction. The wind was light and the crowd the largest that ever gathered along the Thames course. Teemer got the best start, rowing 36 strokes to the minute, but Beach pulling a 38 stroke caught up with him instantly, and when opposite Dukes' Head led by half a length. At Walden's, Beach had increased his lead to two length, and at Hammersmith Bridge was four lengths ahead. From this point he almost paddled home, winning by ten lengths, in 22.50. The authorities declare him the greatest sculler ever seen in England.

he Earthquake Causes Creat Loss of Life at Charleston, S. C. The Principal Part of the City in a Mass of Ruins.

Fires Break Out in Many Places and Add to the Terrible Scene. Many Families Without Food and Homeless.

> Trains Rush Into the Water and are Wrecked. People in Many Southern Towns Terror Stricken by the Creat

The Result of the Scientific Obser vations at Washington.

Calamity.

CHARLESTON, S. C., Sept. 1.—An earth-quake such as has never before been known n the history of Charleston, shook this city

Source it does must be taken a state and a state allowance. Augusta can get no one on the Charleston circuits.

At Longley, South Carolina, the shock burst the mill dams and destroyed many feet of the railroad tracks. Telegraph wires

of the railroad tracks. Telegraph wires were also destroyed. No trains are running. The telegraph company has started hand cars from Summerville to restore communication. Great damage is reported at Sumerville. The railroad is badly broken on both sides of Branchyille. CINCINNATI, Sept. 1 .- A singular effect of

with three distinct vibrations. The large clock was stopped and mirrors broken. In the large six and seven story flats in this city the vibrations were severe. Dishes were thrown from the cupboards and articles from the mantels, while chandellers were agitated as if by a strong wind. Probably twenty or thirty meetings or lodges and societies were broken up without motion to adjourn. At the old armory building on Court street the plaster on ceilings was broken. A most decided shock was felt in Cum-

mingsville in the northern part of the city. Lights were put out and bottles broken in Lights were put out and bottles broken in drug stores.

Throughout Ohio dispatches indicate that the shock was general and that it occurred at almost the same instant. At Hamilton, bearders in a hotel ran from their rooms in fright, and walls were said to sway one and a half inches. At Canton four shocks were observed, the motion being from the north and south. Half of the people were in the streets talking of the strange experience, for a long time after the event. At Newcomers, glass was rattled distinctly. At Denison a meeting broke up in a panic. Coshocton felt two shocks. The same story comes from nearly levery town in Ohio. People were frightened but no actual damage was done.

SAVANNAH, Sept. 1.—Three distinct earthfrightened but no actual damage was done.

SAVANNAH, Sept. 1.—Three distinct earthquake shocks were felt here this morning.
The last occurred at 3.40. All the shocks
were of short duration and not violent.

At Longly, 15 miles from Augusta, the
earthquake destroyed a mill dam and the
water washed away the road bed of the
South Carolina railway. A train dashed
into the flood and an engineer and fireman
were drowned. The engine is now forty
feet under water.

At Tybee the shock was more severely felt
than in Savannah. The people on the is-

At Tybee the shock was more severely felt than in Savannah. The people on the island rushed from their houses to the beach. The oscillation lasted for several minutes. The lantern lenses in the light house were broken and the machinery of the lamp was disarranged. People on the beach feared that every moment a tidal wave would sweep the town.

that every moment a tidal wave would sweep the town.

CHICAGO, Sept. 1.—A special despatch from Mooney, Ind, says: Persons just in from the northeastern corner of Lawrence county tell interesting stories of volcanic indications in the earth near there, very similar to what occurred some time ago at Bald Mountain, N. C. Rumblings in the earth are heard and occasionally sharp explosions occur. On the farm of Christian Linkenbach, Sunday morning, one of the most severe of these explosions occurred, not over 150 yards from the house. The noise was like the explosion of a steam boiler and the earth was torn up for yards around. A cloud of smoke and dust ascended 60 feet high. In it were pieces of minerals, stumps of trees, froots and rocks. The earth for yards around was covered with the debris, and a great hole was left in the ground, very deep, which has not yet been explored. Among the debris are fragments of ore which are almost solid iron. The country is very rough and broken and well-filled with minerals.

Washington, Sept. 1.—Notwichstanding

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perience with earthquakes in Japan and has quake such as has never before been known in the history of Charleston, shook this city last night, shortly after 10 o'clock, causing more loss and injury to property and more loss and injury to property and more loss of life than the great cyclone of last year. The city is wreeked, streets are encumbered with masses of fallen brick and tangied telepraburit was almost impossible to pass from one part of the city to another. The first shock was by far the most severe. Most of the people passed the night in the streets, which even this morning the crowded. More than 60 persons were killed and wounded, chiefly colored. Fires broke out in different parts of the city immediatily after the culmination of the first shock, the large than 60 persons were killed and wounded, chiefly colored. Fires broke out in different parts of the city immediatily after the earthquake, and some are still burning, but there is no danger or of the earthquake, and some are still burning, but there is no danger or of the earthquake, and some are still burning, but there is no danger or of the start of the city and the color of the city with unfortunates. To add to the horror of the scene, many fires broke out and were ineffectually fought by the fire department. The night was hideous with the cries of the dying, the grouns were rendered homeless. Men were frantic, women beseeching mercy from the Alinght; and children were in tears. The dill, and the color of the city was destroyed, and hundreds of persons were rendered homeless. Men were frantic, women beseeching mercy from the Alinght; and children were in tears. The first of the city of the color of the city of the color of the city of the

conform to the lesser magnitude thus produced. The stresses thus produced are greatly aided and modified by another class of agencies. The land surface of the earth is washed by rains and rivers, and in the aggregate large bodies of material are carried away and deposited in lake bottoms, which are gradually filled up, and especially deposited along the shores of the seas. The unloading of the land ares and the overloading of certain water areas to a large extent localizes the stresses. Again, the fluid or plastic material of the linearur changes its position be neath the crust of the earth, and portions of it flow out as lava. The stresses produced it flow out as lava. The stresses produced by the various agencies thus described grad-ually become so great that at last the crust of the earth must yield and earthquakes are

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During 1885 there were recorded the following earthquakes in the United States and Canada: Canadian provinces, 8; New England, 8; Atlantic States, 8; Mississippi Valley, 3; Pacific Slope, 35; total, 59. During the twelve years, 1872 to 1883, there have been recorded in the United States and Canada 365 earthquakes, distributed as follows: Atlantic States, 147; Mississippi Valley, 66; Pacific Slope, 151. From this list it appears that in the entire area earthquakes occur on an average once in twelve days, and once a month in the Atlantic slope. Many of these disturbances are, however, so slight as to be unperceived by the majority of the people, and it should be observed that the bill is more comple in the densely populated and frequently shaken Atlantic slope than in either the seldom shaken Mississippi Valley or the sparsely populated Pacific slope, Charleston, S. C., Sept. 1.—Anothe earthquake shock was felt here at 5.18 this afternoon. The situation of things is be coming horrible, worse even, it is said, that that when Gen. Gilman bombarded the city cut off from communication with the rest of the world and haunted by prospect of in that when Gen. Gilman bombarded the city, cut off from communication with the rest of the world, and haunted by prospect of immediate death. Women and children are running about in open air greatly agitated. No trains have departed or arrived for 24 hours. All lines leading into the city are said to be crippled. It is reported all railroad tracks are twisted like snakes. There are three or four steamers in port, including said to be crippled. It is reported all railroad tracks are twisted like snakes. There
are three or four steamers in port, including
buoy tenders and many of the inhabitants
are provided with the best berths on these
steamers. Fortunately the weather has been
good and the hardships are not as severe as
they might have been. There are not half a
dozen tents in the city, and for to-night
many heads of families have constructed
rude sheiters out of bed sheets, awnings and
any other material that comes to hand. It
is calculated at least that three-fourths of
the city will have to be entirely rebuilt if the
houses are to be inhabited. The
city is literally in ruins and the people
are living in open squares and public parks.
Telegraphic communication is cut off with
the exception of one wire of the Southern
Telegraphic Company, which is crowded
with anxious private messages. Not a single place of business in the city is open save
a drug store which is busy preparing prescriptions for the wounded.

It is impossible also to give any correct
estimate of the killed and wounded as bodies are constantly being disinterred from the
debris of the wrecked houses. One undertaker states that he had furnished eight coffins up to noon today. Many of the dead are
lying unburied, principally the poorer classes with their protectors, awaiting in anxious expectation still another agony. The air was thick with horrid rumors and the lurid glare of the fires but heightened the general ruin.

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AUGUSTA, Ga., Sept. 1.—A special telegram says last night was one of terror in Beaufort. Seventeen shocks of earthquake occurred during the night. At 9.50 o'clock lest exercises the town was thrown into a

shock occurred at 9.53.20; second shock about 9.54.30; lasted until 9.59.

Prof. Simon Newcomb, Superintendent of the Nautical Almanac office, was fortunate enough to take some observations of the earthquake. He said: "I was sitting in my study, holding a book, and noticed a sudden movement of the label, and observed that the house was shaking and a revolving book case near me was vibrating. That shock began and died away, and the second one commenced before I thought of looking at my watch, which was in the next room. I then went into the next room for the watch, and noticed the time at 9 o'clock 54 minutes. Estimating the time from the first shock, I think that the latter must have commenced at 9 hours 53 minutes 20 seconds. The third shock, which was the least severe, was soon noticed, at exactly 9 hours 54 minutes 30 seconds. It lasted nearly one-half a minute. After this shock, by the way, there was a continuous shaking, as it seemed to me, for four minutes, as I could see my revolving book-case shaking quite actively at 9 hours 59 minutes."

At the National Observatory the officer in charge said that none of the observers were on duty at the time of the shock, and that no one except the watchman was in the building. Had the observers been in attendance there are no instruments there adapted to the purpose of measuring the vibrations, so that only rude estimates could have been made. Prof. Paul, one of the assistant astronomers, had had much experience with earthquakes in Japan and has some private instruments with which he has smade a series of experiments in that country, but he, unfortunately, is just now on leave of absence.

Major Powell, Director of the Geological Survey, was interviewed and made the folhim, yet Mr. Kenna puts him down as an embezzler. Another case is ex-President Arthur. While Mr. Arthur was collector of the port of New York, six or seven thousand dollars were stolen by a defaulting clerk. This amount was charged to Mr. Arthur, until at the last session of Congress a bill was passed for his relief. Yet, according to Mr. Kenna, ex-President Arthur is an embezzler. Mr. Kenna's statements about fraudulent treasury disbursements are received. embezzler. Mr. Kenaa's statements about fraudulent treasury disbursements are equally false. He groups together all unadjusted accounts, those that have not been allowed, and charges them all to Republican dishonesty, forgetting again all about Johnson's administration.

The Public Debt Statement. The public debt statement issued today shows a decrease in the debt for August of Thomas Manning Appointed Minis ter to Mexico.

It is a fact that Thomas Manning of Lou-isiana has been appointed Minister to Mexi-co to succeed Jackson, resigned.

New Hampshire Nominations. NEWMARKET, N. H., Sept. 1.—The Democratic Councillor First District Convention was held at Newmarket this forencon. Judge Mellows of Newmarket was chairman, Ira G. Eastman of Portsmouth, secretary. Dr. Micah B. Sullivan of Dover was nominated for councilor, receiving 64 votes.

CONCORD, N. H., Sept. 1.—Hon. Jonatha: M. Taylor of Sannornton, was nominate for Councilor in the Second District at the Democratic convention held here this force LITTLETON, N. H., Sept. 1.—Albert S Batchellar of Littleton, was unanimously nominated by the Democrats for Councilo in the fifth district at a convention held her

The Rock Island Express Robbery. CHICAGO, Sept. 1.—Five tramps, Cleveland Charley, Captain Ebbs, Brick Henry, Jack Williams and an unknown man are now believed by Chicago detectives to be the perpetrators of the Rock Island train robbery last March, when Messenger Nichols was killed and \$21,000 stolen from the express car. Cleveland Charley and Captain Ebbs are at present under sentence to the penitentiary for burglary committed in Milwaukee. Detectives are close on the track of the others.

STATE POLITICS.

CANDIDATES FOR LEGISLATURE. At the Republican caucus in Westbrook Tuesday night, Charles B. Woodman was ominated for representative to the Legis-

LABOR CONVENTION IN KNOX COUNTY. The labor reform convention for Knox ounty met in Rockland, Saturday, and after ndorsing the platform adopted by the laboring men's convention held at Auburn August 5th nominated the following ticket: Senators-H. P. Strout of Washington, W. H. Simmons of Rockland. County Commissioners—H. S. Hobbs of Rock-and, (long term); Mial Mossman of Union, (short

Sheriff—R. H. Casey of Camden.
Sheriff—R. H. Casey of Camden.
Register of Deeds—E. S. Vose of Cushing.
Treasurer—O. S. Trussell of Rockland.
Attenuey—D. K. Katloen of Rockland. HANCOCK PROHIBITIONISTS. The Prohibitionists of Hancock have put this ticket in the field:

Senators—H. S. Bartlett of Lamoine, Eben M. Mayo of Bluehill.
Sheriff—S. I., Grant.
Register of Deeds—H. W. Smith.
County Treasurer—Abram Lord.
County Commissioners—A. J. Pettee of Sullivan
and Robert Parker of Bucksport.

REPUBLICAN CANDIDATES FOR THE LEG-ISLATURE. For candidates for Representative to the Legislature the Republicans have nominat-

ed as follows: Knox-R. J. Wiggin. Turner-Dr. John T. Cushing. Greenbush-Fred L. Pratt. OTHER NOMINATIONS. F. W. Gowen of Freedom, has been nomnated for Representative to the Legislature, by the Prohibitionists and labor men of the class consisting of the towns of Freedom Brooks, Knox, Waldo, Morrill and Swanville. A caucus of laboring men, held at the court

ouse, Belfast, Saturday evening, to nominate candidate for Representative selected Jefferson F. Wilson. These Democrats have been put in nom nation for seats in the Legislature:

New Sharon-Dr. A. T. Stinson. Norridgewock-S. G. Jewett. MR. BODWELL'S MAJORITY. Chairman Manley, of the Republican State committed estimates Mr. Bodwell's majority at about ten thousand. Recokning from 1858, this will be full three thousand more votes than the average of the majorities polled by

presidental election has been at hand. CURIOUS BLUNDER OF KNOX DEMOCRATS. At the Democratic convention for Knox county Rodney I. Thompson, of Friendship, was nominated as one of the Senatorial candidates, but it appears a grievous mistake was made, as it was intended to confer that honor upon Hon. Nelson Thompson, the father of the man nominated, who previous ly has represented Knox county in the Senate. The gentleman presenting the name fell into an error which wasn't notice at the time. Rodney I. Thompson is a law student. 21 years old. He resigned the honor tendered him by the convention, and the Democratic county committee met in Rock-

land Monday and substituted the name of Nelson Thompson on the ticket. The Rockland Courier-Gazette pays this tribute to the Republican nominee for Regis-

ter of Deeds in Knox county:

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W. A. Barker, the Republican nominee for Register of Deeds, is an esteemed citizen of Rockland eminently qualified for that position. He was one of the first to offer his services to the country at the call of the President in April, 1861. Enlisting as a private in Co. B of the Fourth Maine Regiment he by meritorious conduct worked his way withobt assistance through the several grades of sergeant, sergeant major, second and first

"devil" up. The climax is reached when the editor pays this chivalrous tribute to his wife: "Laura A. Sanborn, wife of the proprietor, is managing editor, proof reader and the generalissimo of the office. She is a practical printer and can turn her hand to any work in the mechanical department, from washing rollers to doctoring the tapes on a sick press. And when occasion requires she sets up jobs, displayed advertising, carves wooden letters with a jackknife, tends the boiler and engine, locks up the newspaper forms, chastises the devil with the 'shooting stick,' and makes all hands march to the music of progressive enterprise."

SOMERSET COUNTY. The next quarterly meeting of the Maine Central Christian Conference will be held with the Christian church at North Fairfield, Friday, Sept. 3d. At the same place there will be a meeting of the Maine State Christian Association on Saturday, the 4th. WALDO COUTY.

The annual fair of the Waldo and Pene scot Agricultural Society will be held on the Monroe Trotting Park on Monday and Tuesday, Sept. 20th and 21st. Searsmont claims the oldest man in New England, M. Chesley Heald, who is 107. Last week Stanley Gurney of Belfast had his thigh broken while lowering a granite block into position in a stone flume at the Head of the Tide.

The Biddeford school board are in a quandry as to the choice of a high school teacher to succeed Prof. Hitchings. There are more than twenty applicants, of whom Harry J. Tatterson, Harry Burnham and Fred M. Fling are said to have the best prospects of success.

Numerous dead salmon are found in the Saco river below the two cities. IN GENERAL.

YORK COUNTY.

Maine township, Lynn county, Iowa, was visited recently by Dexter W. Verrill and wife, of Auburn. This township seems to have rightly been named. Many, even the greater proportion of the older settlers, are Maine born or trace their ancestry back to the old Pine Tree State.

BASE BALL.

The New England League.

PORTLANDS, 2; HAVERHILLS, 0. One of the largest crowds which has a embled on the Portland base ball ground this season was present yesterday afternoon to witness the game between the home team and the Haverhills. It was expected that the game would be a close and exciting one, and in this expectation no one was disap pointed. Conway, who has recently been signed by the Portlands, occupied the pitcher's stand for the home team. Since he last pitched in the New England League, Conway has improved in his pitching, and i now very effective. He retired the Haver ills, yesterday, without a run, and wa warmly applauded for his fine work. O'Rourke supported Conway behind the

oat, and played an almost faultless game Conley, for the Haverhills, played a strong game. The Portland team as a whole played an excellent game, and won rounds of ap ause. The crowd was an enthusiastic and good-natured one. The umpire did not give very good satisfaction to either club, although he evidently tried to be impartial in

his decision.

The Portlands secured their first run in the fourth inning. Hatfield made a safe hit, and stole second. Sheffier's sacrifice hit advanced him to third. O'Rourke hit to the short stop, who tried to throw Hatfield out at home, but failed. The Portland's second and last run was scored in the eighth inning. Wheelock hit safe, and stole second and reached third on a wild throw by Cooney. Hatfield hit to Conley, who threw Wheelock out between third base and home, Hatfield in the meanwhile reaching second. He stole third, and scored on Sheffler's safe hit. The detailed score follows: PORTLANDS.

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the pitcher was in his box.

Earned runs—Portland, 2. Two-base-hit—Cooney. Three-base-hit—Munce. Struck out—Portlands, 3; Haverhills, 6. Wild pitch—Conley. Passed
ball—Cooney. First base on errors—Fortland. 4;
Haverhill, 3. First base on balls—Haverhill, 2.
Bases stolen—Gailigan, Kearns, Wheelook, Hatfield (2), Sheffler (2), Conway, Foster, 1rwin.
Left on bases—Portland, 7; Haverhill, 7. Time—
1h. 55m. Umpire—McCloskey.

AT BOSTON. Base hits—Brocktons, 2; Blues, 4. Errors Brocktons, 6: Blues, 7.

AT LAWRENCE.

Lawrence, 15; Lynns, 5. Base hits—Lawrences, 20; Lynns, 3. Errors—Lawrences, 15; Lynns, 3 THE STANDING. The following is the standing of the club in the New England League:

CLUBS. Games lost... 30 31 44 44 42 49

Cames Yesterday. At St. Louis—Bostons, 12; St. Louis, 3.
Base hits—Bostons, 12; St. Louis, 6. Errors—
Bostons, 2; St. Louis, 12; At Detroit—Detroits, 12; New Yorks, 7.
Base hits—Detroits, 11; New Yorks, 11. Errors—Detroits, 4; New York, 15.
At Kansas City—Philadelphias, 11; Kansas Citys, 3. Base hits—Philadelphias, 11; Kansas Citys, 12. Errors—Philadelphias, 2; Kansas Citys, 10.
At Chicago—Chicagos, 15; Washingtons, 2.
Base hits—Chicagos, 11; Washingtons, 7.
Errors—Chicagos, 6; Washingtons, 20.
At Baltimore—Brooklyns, 10; Baltimores, 5.
At Philadelphia—Athletics, 6; Metropolitans, 2.

At Pittsburg-Louisvilles, 15; Pittsburgs, 1 Notes.

Haverniii within hair an hour after the game finished.

The Portlands will play four league games in this city next week, with the Lynns Tuesday and Wednesday, and the Haverhilis Friday and Saturday.

Robert F. Somers, the hatter, was out to the game yesterday all ready to give a silk hat to the Portland player who would make a home run. His generous offer is open for the season.

SEVENTH DAY ADVENTISTS. Opening of the Meetings at the Camp

Ground in Deering. DEERING, Aug. 31, 1886. This morning the camp ground presented confused appearance, for express teams om the early trains had deposited trunks, tents and household furniture in various places; and men, women and children were unning to and fro, seeking a permanent

place of abode. The new-comers, however, proved to be active workers, and the cotton llage rapidly increased its borders. The ladies have manifested much taste in lecorating the speaker's stand in the large. pavilion where public services will be held. The woods have yielded their treasure of erns, mosses, evergreens and vines; and skillful hands have arranged festoons of green garlands of flowers, and other decoraions, making the interior of the canvas hurch very pleasing to the eye. The word

'Welcome" over the entrance gives the pubic an invitation to visit the place. A large arch over the entrance to the rounds attracts considerable attention. (It s covered with evergreen, and bears the words "S. D. A. Camp Ground." The leters on the arch are made of white everlastng flowers. The conductors fon the horse cars are often requested by passengers to interpret the mystic letters, S. D. A., and the ollowing exclamation is often heard. "Seventh Day Adventists! O, yes, the people who keep Saturday for Sunday!" A tent has been pitched, in which special

eetings will be held for the benefit of oung people. No arrangements have been made for a boarding tent, but the grocer and baker will visit the ground every morning and evening, and supply the wants of those encamped.

The rain in the afternoon tended to dampen the enthusiasm of the people somewhat, but not enough to step operations entirely, for work could still be done beneath the canvas, and the ladies kept bravely on prearing decorations and attending to household duties, while the men laid plans and arranged matters in general. In the evening the hearts of the campers

were made glad by the arrival of Elder George I. Butler from Michigan, president of the S. D. A. General Conference. As the shades of night drew on it was nanifest that many families were without shelter, as the rain had prevented the erection of tents by those who came on the afternoon train, but the hospitality of the

people was at once made apparent and homes were freely offered the homeless. DEERING, Sept. 1. This morning the landscape looked gray and dim, and "a mist came out of the sea," but later the great sun shone forth in all his beauty, sending a thrill of thanksgiving hrough all hearts. The work of pitching tents went steadily on all day, and by 5 o'clock the people were ready to hold a session of the Maine Conference for the purpose of ppointing committees and transacting busiess pertaining to the campmeeting. The ollowing churches were represented by delgates: Hartland, Norridgewock, Canaan uerset, Milton, East Washburn, Sou Woodstock, Monticello, Houlton, Bruns wick, Portland, Deering, Cornville, East Fryeburg and Crotch Island. The Maine Tract and Missionary Society held a business

neeting at 6 o'clock. Elders Hersom, Goodrich and Barnes are among the new arrivals, Elders Burrill and days, superintending operations. The New England Organ Company kindly beautiful, sweet-toned instruments free of

charge. This will be manipulated by a

skilful musician. As the time drew near for the evening service, lamps were lighted in the pavilion and among the trees, and the strains of the organ rang soothingly upon the air, calling in quite an audience to listen to the opening speaker took for his text these words: "Here the patience of the saints," Rev. 14:12, earth just prior to the second appearing of Christ, using the connections in proof of the assertion. Patience was declared to be the assertion. Patience was declared to be the act of waiting long for expected good, without discontent. A brief sketch was given of the history of what is known as Millerism, its rise, progress. etc. The passing of the time in 1844, and the repeated setting of time by certain fanatics since that period, were all cited as circumstances calculated to bring discouragement and reproach to those who believe in the personal, literal appearing of Christ. This experience of the Adventists was referred to as something calculated to develop patience, and then a brief view was taken of certain passages of Scripture, which seem to show that just before the end of all things terrestrial wickedness will prevail in the earth, but little faith be manifested in the Bible, and Christianity be at a discount. The actual condition of the world prevail in the earth, but little faith be manifested in the Bible, and Christianity be at a discount. The actual condition of the world was then noticed, and the present age declared to be one of apostasy, crime, unbelief and darkness. The speaker then made a thrilling appeal to the brethren, counseling them to be sober, to watch, and by special humiliation of soul to keep the truth of God before their minds. The case of the husbandman who believes that the seed he plants will grow, was taken to illustrate the kind of faith necessary in the last days. The point was made that a time of patience implies a time of trial, and a time of trial calls for firmness, hope, stability and humility.

The sermon was intensely practical, and well calculated to stir up the minds of the believers by way of remembrance, and to encourage and strengthen those who might be faltering in the faith. Seventh Day Adventists do not believe in setting a definite time for the Lord to appear, yet they teach that His coming is at hand, and firmly believe that what to many seems but an idle fancy will yet be found to be one of the dreams that will come true; hence the burden of their preaching has for its key-note the thought beautifully expressed by Jean Ingelow:

"Lift up thy voice, O, earth, prepare thy song.
It shall not yet be long.
Lift up, O, earth, for He shall come again.
Thy Lord, and He shall reign and
He shall reign.
Thy kingdom come."

The ringing of a buge bell at 9 o'clock auounced the hour of retiring, and after that uiet reigned in the encampment. Elder Haskell, a missionary lately return d from Australia, is expected tomorrow. Elder Uriah Smith, editor of the Review and Herald, was among the new arrivals to-

day, and will address the people tomorrow orenoon at 10.30. A CAPTAIN'S CLAIM.

Covernment Does Not Protect Its Rockland Courier Gazette.

Capt. Cyrus B. Averill of this city, whose oark, the Surprise, was wrecked and plunter, and who made demand upon that governnent for indemnity, is in receipt of informtion from Tulear that shows how the U.S. covernment invariably leaves its subjects in he lurch when called upon to protect them from abuse by foreign powers. Shortly after the pillaging of Capt.

Averill's bark a U. S. corvette, the Lancaster, Commodore Potter, was dispatched to the Madagascan coast to demand indemnity from the local chiefs for for their pillage and insults. It seems the corvette was on the ground from the 17th to the 22d of March. Commodore Potter made demand upon King his party in Maine, which has earnestly championed and sustained prohibition for the past thirty years—all the while preserving upon the statute books a prohibitory law frequently increased in stringency—when in other States, mainly through the indiscretion of temperance men themselves, there has been a return to the license system. Had Mr. Blaine voted on the question of constitutional prohibition, he would have voted in accordance with his convictions, in favor of the amendment; as a Presidential candidate he deemed it the wiser course not to vote at all, and the act has been interpreted as one of unfriendliness to Prohibition. The statement is simply untrue.

Supplies for Life Saving Statioris.

The Secretary of the Treasury has awarded contracts for supplies for life saving districts as follows: For the first district, embracing the coast of Maine and New Hampshire, Geo. Hayman, New York; R. A. Robbins, New York; F. and C. B. Nash, Portland; Gus M. Shaw, New York; Burgess, Fobes & Co., Portland. Lahymerisa, the leading chief, for ten tons